

ALFIO GIUSEPPE CATALANO O.S.B.

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum (Updated: 13 October 2026)

Personal Information

Place and Date of Birth: Catania, 6 August 1982

Nationality: Italian

Status

Benedictine Monk, Abbey of Praglia (Padua), since 2010. Priest, ordained 2021

Education

- Doctorate in Sacred Scripture (*doctor renuntiatus*), Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, defended 20 May 2025
- Master's Degree, Vatican School of Biotheology, October 2024
- Licentiate in Sacred Scripture, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, 29 October 2020
- Bachelor of Sacred Theology, Studio Teologico "Laurentianum", Venice (affiliated to the Pontifical University "Antoniana"), 26 May 2017
- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, 24 July 2007

Positions held

- Invited Professor at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute and the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Athenaeum Sant'Anselmo, Rome (2025–2027)
- Novice Master at the Abbey of Praglia (since August 2025)
- Assistant to the Abbot President of the Subiaco Cassinese Congregation of the Order of Saint Benedict (2024–2028)
- Councillor to the Visitor of the Italian Province of the Subiaco Cassinese Congregation of the Order of Saint Benedict (2023–2024).

Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
- European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS)
- Associazione Biblica Italiana (ABI)